

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Bernice Corley for her
time working at the Indiana State Senate.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Bernice Corley for
2 her time working at the Indiana State Senate.

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4 *Whereas, Bernice Corley, raised in Michigan City,*
5 *Indiana, is a graduate of Ball State University (B.S., 1996)*
6 *and Drake University School of Law (J.D., 2000), and was*
7 *admitted to the Indiana Bar in 2000;*

8 *Whereas, After graduating law school, Bernice used her*
9 *law degree to help those in need, representing indigent*
10 *clients as a staff attorney at the Indiana Legal Services*
11 *Organization and as a Deputy Public Defender at the Marion*
12 *County Public Defender Agency;*

13 *Whereas, Before working at the Indiana Senate, Bernice*
14 *worked as a clerk for the Honorable Carr Darden in the*
15 *Indiana Court of Appeals, and as an associate attorney at*
16 *Locke Reynolds, LLP;*

17 *Whereas, In March of 2008, Bernice returned to the*
18 *Indiana Senate – where she previously served as an intern in*
19 *1995 – as Minority Counsel for the Indiana Senate*
20 *Democratic Caucus;*



1 *Whereas, Bernice has ably represented the interests of*
2 *the Senate by providing legal analysis, managing caucus*
3 *constituent research, and assisting in the development of*
4 *legislation;*

5 *Whereas, Bernice has given back to her community by*
6 *serving on the boards of directors of various community*
7 *organizations, including the Southeast Neighborhood*
8 *Development Corporation, Southeast Neighborhood School*
9 *of Excellence and the Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing*
10 *Partnership;*

11 *Whereas, Bernice has continued to work for the Marion*
12 *County Public Defender as Contract Appellate Counsel, and*
13 *in this capacity has argued before the Indiana Supreme*
14 *Court;*

15 *Whereas, Bernice lives in Fountain Square with her*
16 *husband, Todd, a.k.a. "Dude", whom she met while sailing.*
17 *The two were married at the Indiana Statehouse on New*
18 *Year's Eve, 2009;*

19 *Whereas, Bernice loves traveling, riding her motorcycle,*
20 *cycling, traveling the country to attend Van Morrison*
21 *concerts, and renovating her historic home; and*

22 *Whereas, Even though she is not going far, Bernice will*
23 *be sorely missed at the Indiana Senate, and the Senate wishes*
24 *her the best in all her future endeavors: Therefore,*

25 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
26 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

27 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors and thanks
28 Bernice Corley for her dedication to the Indiana Senate and wishes
29 her well.

30 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
31 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Bernice Corley.

